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Judge B. H. Gardner for Dis-
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Hon. B. H. Gardner of Palestine, former district judge of this district, authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for this office, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

The following concerning his candidacy is taken from the Palestine Daily Herald:

"Judge Gardner served the district as judge for two terms, and he made an excellent and most satisfactory judge. He is a splendid jurist, popular as a lawyer, and a citizen whom all who know him love—and most all people know him. Judge Gardner has been a citizen of Palestine for many, many years, and he is a man of lovable character, and always a courteous gentleman. And his ability is unquestioned. Neither is there any doubt about his performing the duties of the office with exact impartiality. This was proven in years past and under very trying circumstances at times. Never did he once hesitate or waver, but always he did what he considered just and right. And if he made enemies through this devotion to duty, even his enemies are bound to admit he was fair."

The following is taken from the Palestine Daily Visitor:

"The announcement from Judge B. H. Gardner of his candidacy for district judge was something of a surprise, and moreover, a pleasant one to his many friends of this county, who all believe him the right man for the place. His record in the office of district judge in the past, and his well known ability as a lawyer, entitle him to the support he logically expects."

In the near future Judge Gardner will visit Houston county to see the people and present his claims for the office, and he asks that the voters hold an open mind upon the judgeship until such time. He will be grateful for your support and we commend his name to you for your careful consideration.

Hogs Wanted

We will ship hogs Monday, April 12, and will buy all well finished hogs offered. This will be our last spring shipment, so bring them in. Dailey Bros.

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Sow, marked two underbits in left and crop and underbit in right ear. Owner please call for same and pay damages. It J. B. Phillips, Rte. 2.

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Have you looked through
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The Prettiest Line we have ever had

Sizes 6 to 16 years

The Prices we are offering them for
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It will be a pleasure to show you the line

Don't forget your Coupons for
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Grapeland, Texas

DISTRICT COURT

Crockett, Apr. 6.—The Grand Jury adjourned Tuesday evening, taking a well earned recess. They will meet again Monday, April 26. Twenty-three bills, all felonies, were returned. The defendants, with two exceptions, are all under bond. Bills were:

State vs Fate Maples, selling intoxicating liquor, 3 cases; State vs Fate Maples, manufacturing intoxicating liquor; State vs Fate Maples, delivering intoxicating liquor; State vs Fate Maples, unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquor; State vs Henry Graham, selling intoxicating liquor, 3 cases; State vs John Jackson, unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor; State vs Wm. Fobbs, unlawfully selling liquor; State vs Horace Brown, unlawfully selling liquor; State vs Pat Boyd, unlawfully delivering intoxicating liquor; State vs Tom Sanders, manufacturing intoxicating liquor; State vs Arthur Shedwin, manufacturing intoxicating liquor; State vs John Davis, manufacturing intoxicating liquor; State vs Albert Truss, selling intoxicating liquor, 4 cases; State vs Joe Ivens, murder. Fate Maples, Henry Graham, Pat Boyd and Joe Ivens are white men, the others are negroes.

Criminal Docket

Following cases have been set: Walter Majors, theft of cattle, set for April 12; J. H. Pearson, assault to murder, set for April 13; John Jackson, assault to murder, April 12; Burke Alexander, assault to murder, April 14.

Civil Docket

W. D. Alfred vs H. J. Arledge et. al., breach of contract, judgment for Alfred for amount sued for. Eleven cases to remove cloud from title to lands, in which W. L. Moody of Galveston, was plaintiff, were tried and judgments rendered for plaintiff. A large number of divorce cases were disposed of.

Attorney John I. Moore has returned from Center, where he was in attendance on the District Court.

Mrs. C. W. Butler and son, C. F., are at Stockdale for a visit with Mrs. Butler's father, Mr. R. S. Sells.

Darsey wants your eggs.

Will Musick, who is temporarily located at Douglass, was called to Augusta Sunday, where his family is residing, to see his new boy, the young man being born Sunday morning.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On this the 13th day of March, 1920, the petition of more than fifty citizens residing within the hereinafter described territory for an election to determine whether or not said territory shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" coming before me, and such petition having been duly considered and facts coming before the court satisfies him that the required number of resident voters residing within said territory have signed such petition, and that such territory contains the required number of inhabitants under the law for the incorporation thereof.

It is therefore ordered that an election be held within the town of Grapeland on the second Tuesday of April, 1920, the same being the 13th day of said month, to determine whether or not the territory lying within the following bounds shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" and under the corporate name of Grapeland, such territory being described as follows:

Beginning in the center of the main track of the I. & G. N. R. R. about 50 feet south of the water tank on said railroad at Grapeland, Texas, and at the point of the intersection of the main street, or road, that leads to Daly's, Texas. Thence with said road as follows: South 57 West 3400 feet point. Thence South 16-30 West 2540 feet to a point which is one mile West and 2573 feet South of said point on railroad at Grapeland. Thence South at 40 cross fence and enter woodland pasture at 569 feet cross branch, at 1100 cross wire fence, at 4140 feet set corner for the Southwest corner of said incorporation, stake in field on north side of flat branch a green pine 12 in. in diameter brs S 85-25 W 196

feet. Thence East 2473 cross fence and land line between Artie Spence and Jack Beazley, 389 feet North of corner, 3562 cross Crockett and Grapeland road about 400 feet North of the old Jim Lively place, at 5280 mile point in field owned by John Lively. Thence continuing East 900 cross draw about 100 feet North of lake of water, 1805 cross I. & G. N. R. R. track 4 telegraph poles North of mile post 26, at 2500 fall South of East 20 feet of corner a small white house owned by J. H. Bowman at 4206 enter field and 4700 enter Ursprung field, at 5280 set corner in new ground field 3 hickory mkd X as witness trees. This corner is about 150 feet North of road. Thence North 2100 cross fence, at 2516 another fence at 4000 cross over the shed of Sam Howard's barn, 4200 cross Lockout road, at 5200 cross Lake road, at 5280 set mile stake, continuing North through woods and up a branch at 2000 feet enter field, continuing through field 5280 feet set pine stake in small orchard West Willie Smith's barn about 150 feet, the North-east corner of said incorporation from which the center chimney in said Smith's residence brs N 58 E about 500 feet. Thence West at 1500 cross Augusta and Grapeland road, at 3800 cross Percilla and Grapeland road, at 5280 mile point in Mrs. Doty's cow lot, passing South of front gallery of said Doty residence about 10 feet, at 563 cross I. & G. N. R. R. at 750 pass over and through the South end of Cleve Sadler's residence, 2900 pass North of J. S. Caskey residence about 300 feet, at 3050 cross Palestine and Grapeland road and enter Bud Herod's field at 5280 set the North-west corner of said incorporation set stake West of marsh about 50 feet from which Oscar Brown's house brs S 73 W about 1000 feet. Thence South to said Daly's road and to beginning.

At such election those favor-

ing such incorporation shall have printed or written on their ballots "For Incorporation," and those opposing shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against Incorporation."

It is also ordered that at such election the qualified voters within said territory shall vote for and elect a Mayor and five Aldermen, who shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and George Shaver and E. W. Davis are hereby appointed judges of said election to be held under the general election laws of the State of Texas.

Nat Patton,
County Judge, Houston County,
Texas.

"I Never Knew You Could Keep Rats out of Barber Shop"

What Ralph Watkins says: "Figured rats around store had enough to feed on; wouldn't touch anything suspicious. Heard about RAT-SNAP, gave it a trial. Results were wonderful. Cleaned all rats out in ten days. Dogs about store night and day never touch RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Cash for Produce

We are cash buyers of produce and it will always pay you to see us when you have anything to sell, especially chickens and eggs.

J. W. Howard.

DEAD ARE MOUNTING GUARD

Soldiers Who Were Killed at Douaumont Still Thrust Their Bayonets Above Ground.

At Douaumont, France, Cardinal Dubois, archbishop of Rouen and former bishop of Verdun, blessed the historic Tranchee des Fusils, the "Trenches of the Rifles," September 14. The ceremony occurred in the presence of General Valentin, commander of the forts and heights of the Meuse; of M. Robin, mayor of Verdun, and a delegation of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh regiment, according to Current History, New York Times.

The Trench of the Rifles lies behind a humble wooden cross erected near Douaumont, which is a shapeless mass of splintered rock, of barbed wire writhing as if in torment, of nameless litter, through which poppy and bramble tried to thrust upward during the summer. This cross overlooks the bloodiest battle field of the war. It was erected by men of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh regiment because close by their dead comrades are still mounting guard—there in the Tranchee des Fusils.

It was a small episode amidst a cataclysm and soon over. In Indian file the men of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh crept forth to mount guard, rifle on shoulder, bayonets fixed; there came a sudden, thunderous boom; the earth shuddered and cracked open, closed again, and swallowed up all. Thrusting above the ground, aligned as on that last march down the narrow trench that led to death, the bayonets of the section rise a bare six inches. It was this Trench of Rifles, and the dead heroes, still mounting guard below, that the cardinal blessed.

Dantzig Rich in Memories.

The old fortress of Dantzig is rich in Napoleonic lore. It was here that the man of destiny failed to heed the intimations of a grand council of his marshals—Murat, Ney and the rest—that his star had passed perihelion; it was here that he upbraided them for having grown soft in prosperity, and for opposing the invasion of Russia; and it was from Dantzig that his legions "jumped off" for the ill-fated Moscow campaign.

In a later day Dantzig was the background and base for the northern shear of Mackensen's gray-green pincers that took Warsaw.

The Gridiron.

"But you have no field of honor in this country," said the French visitor. "Oh, yes, we have," replied the American citizen. "Oul?" "Oul, oul. We have a field of honor with two goal posts at each end, and our husky young Americans take a delight in plowing it with their noses."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Her View.

Edith—I hear that Helen is to marry a rich man fifty years of age. Agnes—How foolish! He is twenty-five years too old and twenty-five years too young.—Boston Transcript.

Isn't It the Truth?

When a woman asks you to be candid she expects you to be complimentary. Just the same.—Boston Transcript.

Civilization's Junk Pile

The civilized and enlightened world is now accumulating a long-needed junk pile and it will soon be high with rubbish which has been accumulating for centuries.

Into this junk pile are being dumped kings and potentates, emperors and czars, autocrats, royalty and majesty, princes, lords, dukes, crowns and thrones, along with other dead cats and decayed vegetation which needs incineration and oblivion.

They lived on the fat of the land while the people lived on black bread. They wore purple and fine linens and golden crowns while the people wore rags and wooden shoes. They tortured prisoners even as Christ was crucified. They devastated whole countries, bayoneted babies and fed women's virtue to the lust of brutes as carion might be fed to wolves and vultures.

Now, devil take them, let them pay the price which all humanity will say is just and right.—Ex.

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25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.
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What Good is a Dollar?

It's largely up to you. It depends on how you spend it—on the value to you of what you get for it—on your ability to find where that value is to be had.

Of course it's all right to shop around a bit if you like, but why not let the other fellow make it easier for you by doing a little shopping after your dollar—by showing you what you want and where you can get most of it for your money?

It's a great idea, once you get the hang of it, and here's how:

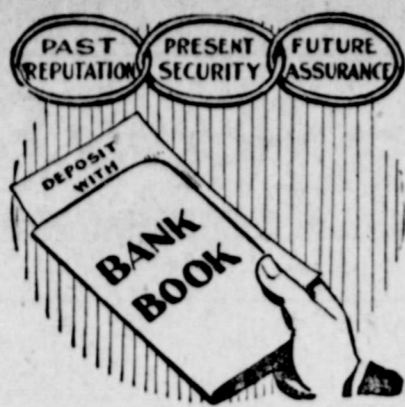
Right in this paper you will find lots of advertisements offering you merchandise. Some things you'll need today; some tomorrow; some next week or next year, but the

point is that these merchants are coming to you, locking for your dollar and offering the best they have to get it.

You'll find by reading the advertisements consistently you can increase the value to yourself of every dollar you have to spend.

The things you see advertised are almost invariably as represented. The advertisers' statements are usually safer to trust than your own judgment. Advertised misrepresentation is business suicide.

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offer reasons for having an account with this bank. It's reputation in the past for liberal treatment of its customers, the ample assets which makes deposits here so safe and the constant growth of the bank's business which is an assurance of even greater security and greater power to aid the business interests of the community.



FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell from Dead Rats"

Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J.: "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1 package of RAT-SNAP, 5 cakes. Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones a plenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Brs.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

U. I. L. District Meet

The district meet of the University Interscholastic League of the University of Texas Livingston District, will be held in Livingston April 16 and 17. The names of the county winners in the five counties including Polk, Trinity, Houston, San Jacinto and Liberty, should be sent at once to Supt. E. A. Moers, Livingston, so that the program and other necessary arrangements may be made. Schools are urged especially to send representatives in track and field events, also tennis. A loving cup will again be offered for the winner in track, and probably medals for first places. Schools intending to enter in track should notify Mr. Moers at once. Judges will be secured outside of the district. Livingston is bending every effort to have a great meet this year and all the schools are urged to send representatives.

What Would Jeff Write?

When Woodrow Wilson was writing history he wrote of Jefferson Davis, president of the southern confederacy:

"He had the pride, the spirit of initiative, the capacity in business which qualified him for leadership, and lacked nothing of indomitable will and imperious purpose to make his leadership effective. What he did lack was wisdom in dealing with men, willingness to take the judgment of others in critical matters of business, the instinct which recognizes ability in others and trusts it to the utmost to play its independent part. He too much loved to rule, had too over-weening a confidence in himself, and took leave to act as if he understood much better than those did who were in actual command what should be done in the field. He sought to control too many things with too feminine a jealousy of any rivalry in authority."

In the light of the record that has through recent years led up to the Lansing climax, the world would read with close attention Jeff's estimate of Woodrow.—Goldfield (Nev.) Tribune.

The Movie as a Magnifier

Microscopes even of the highest magnifying power are very limited in their scope, for the more they enlarge an object the fainter the object becomes. But the movie camera can magnify a thing almost any number of times and still the sharpness of every detail will be preserved. This is done not only by magnifying the actual object itself but by magnifying or prolonging its movements.

French and German experts have recently worked out methods by which movie pictures can be made at the tremendous speed of 500 to 2000 a second, in place of the usual eight or so. This is done by the aid of the electric flash. A bullet can be photographed in the flight, and when it is thrown on the screen it will be seen to move as slowly as, if it were a snail. The compressed gas of the powder charge can be seen leaving the barrel of the gun, and even the waves of air set up by the bullet can be detected.

The wink of the human eye can by the same process be extended so that it will occupy a minute. A man taking a flying jump can be shown as if poised in the air, and every part of his movements can be studied with the greatest deliberation. The action of the hands of a pianist or violinist can thus be recorded and then thrown on the screen magnified—in point of time—by 10, 100, 1000 or any number as required.

The buzzing of a humming bird's wings, which is as swift as that of an electric fan, can be shown on the screen as a leisurely and graceful undulation. Every movement and process which hitherto has baffled analysis because it was too swift for the eye to study can now be stretched out so that each and every part of it can be studied with perfect leisure. The possibilities of the movie for purposes of education are limitless and they are only just beginning to be realized.—The Pathfinder.

Hats reblocked and remodeled and made new. Bring them to Clewis.

Why Not Offer More?

It is fortunate for the world that many of the teachings of self-appointed leaders are not true, for who would produce our food while these leaders are preparing farmers for their task? This thought is stimulated by a circular published at government expense telling farmers what they should know. Among the things prescribed as a cure for the disease which farmers seem to have are chemistry, physics, mechanics, economics, engineering, plant life and animal life. Nothing was said of practical production and satisfactory marketing, these probably being considered too common place to need emphasis.

It is a great pity men know so little. All of us ought to learn more from books as well as everyday life. Farmers as a class do not know enough about the sciences with which they deal. Neither do business men and least of all, do laborers in cities and towns. But what would become of manufacturing, merchandising, transportation and ordinary public works if men were required to master mechanics, economics, ethics and the sciences before they could serve society? What would the hungry world do while farmers are studying to master science?

The moral is for young farmers to learn as much as they can about the things that help them produce and market; older men and women on farms to learn all they can about their own business and take charge of their own affairs.

The sciences and isms will not take the place of brain and brawn at this critical time to produce and distribute the people's food. And there is one way to encourage farm production that seems not to have occurred to the advisers: pay farmers a price for their products that will afford a labor-income equal to that of urban workers.—Farm & Ranch.

Will Not Lend More to Allies

No more U. S. Government loans or credits to the Allies. That is the word that comes from Washington.

After we entered the war congress authorized the treasury to lend to the governments associated with ours a total of ten billion dollars. The amount actually lent is \$9,659,834,649. Secretary Houston says the administration thinks it not best to lend the other three hundred odd million.

There is nothing to prevent foreign governments from borrowing money here if they can; but such loans would be private; the government would have nothing to do with them. Germany and Austria are exceptions; they would not be allowed to borrow money here because technically we are still at war with them.

Trustees Elected

The election held Saturday in the Grapeland School District resulted in the election of W. D. Granberry, D. N. Leaverton, M. D. Murchison and U. M. Brock, all members of the old board except Mr. Brock, who succeeds E. E. Hollingsworth.

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W. D. Granberry, Supt.
Baptist Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. Geo. Moore, Pres.
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Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month, morning and evening.
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T. H. Leaverton, Supt.
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Junior Endeavor Society meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after each first and third Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Pres.
Mrs. Sidney Boykin, Sec'y.
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.

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Mrs. S. E. Traylor, Pres.
Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec.
Board of Stewards meet on Monday night following each third Sunday.
R. B. Edens, Pres.
Wade L. Smith, Sec'y.

An Outside View

An election has been ordered to be held in Grapeland the second Tuesday in April, 1920, the same being the 13th day of said month, to determine whether or not the city of Grapeland shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas, and under the corporate name of Grapeland.

At the election the qualified voters within the specified territory shall vote for and elect a mayor and five aldermen who shall serve for two years, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Geo. Shaver and E. W. Davis are appointed as managers of said election.

The above election has been ordered by the county judge in compliance with a petition presented with more than the necessary signatures. In fact, it seems to be the universal wish of a majority of the people living within the specified territory in which the election will be held and it is the opinion of those who are in a position to know that there will not be much opposition to the incorporating of the town.—Houston County Times.

Dutch Again Say No

Again Holland refuses to surrender or deport the ex-kaiser, and says that precautions will be taken "on the spot" to guard him.

Preston Lively went to Lovelady Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks are charged for at regular rates—5c per line.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920

Peril and Progress

Thirty-five miles north of Miami, Florida, last week an air plane crashed to earth. Its three occupants were killed.

A U. S. mail airplane, in flames, came down near New Paris, Ind., and the mail carrier was burned to death.

Such are the perils and the heroes of the struggle to conquer the air. As with all new means of transportation the dangers are great. Those of the airplane are in the way of being overcome.

The early sailing ships sank or capsized. The early steamboats blew up. Locomotives burst their boilers and cars ran off the track. The automobile was responsible for a long death roll.

By such hard lessons men learn. Peril is the price of progress.

A man seeking a mechanic to fix his car always seems to be mad at something or other.

Your lawyer may be able to pull you through on a technicality, but your preacher can't.

If you are a self-made man don't boast about it. People might misconstrue it to mean that you were apoloizing.

Texas once whipped Mexico single-handed and alone, and we believe it could do it again if it had the chance.

The law of gravitation is a miserable failure. Everything that goes up does not come down but stays up.

Some men who talk freedom and personal liberty down town don't spread much of it around the house.

There is a lot of talk about fighting the high cost of living, but it still occupies the front line trenches.

Mr. Colby has been confirmed by the senate and has assumed his duties as Secretary of State, but he has not called any cabinet meetings yet.

There is worse punishment the kaiser could be subjected to than sawing logs. He could be made to read the Congressional Record for a week.

To our inquisitive young lady subscriber at Elkhart: Camouflage is when a girl piles a lot of stuff on her face to make a complexion when there isn't any.

Town and community building must be a partnership affair, in which all citizens are interested, if it is to make progress and amount to anything.

If the German and Russian people would pay more attention to planting some food crops and less chewing each other's ears off, this country and the world at large might feel more inclined to give heed to their constant tearful wails about starvation.

Uncle Sam believes in advertising, but he wants a great deal of it for nothing and much valuable paper could be saved if about a thousand of the publicity agents in Washington were fired.—Grapeland Messenger.

If the newspapers were to print all the matter that is sent to them by the government there would not be enough newsprint in the country to get out the papers over a period of one week.—Livingston Enterprise.

W. D. TAYLOR.

Mr. W. D. Taylor, better known to his friends as "Uncle Polk," who died at the home of his son, Dr. W. B. Taylor, at Creek, Tuesday, March 30, 1920 was born in Kentucky March 25, 1846, being 74 years of age.

Mr. Taylor came to Texas with his parents when a child and settled on Trinity river, west of Grapeland, where he resided until about twenty years ago, when he moved to town with his family.

His remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery, the funeral being attended by a large crowd of his numerous friends through out this section. Services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Garret, of Crockett, in the absence of Rev. J. E. Buttrill, pastor of the Methodist church, "Uncle Polk" being a member of this church.

He is survived by his wife and six living children, three boys and three girls: Frank and C. R. Taylor of this city, Dr. W. B. Taylor of Creek, Mrs. W. E. Kerr of Gosse Creek, Mrs. M. A. Lively and Miss Jewel Taylor of Houston.

Select your CHIBA grass and fabric warp rug now, while there is a complete line of sizes, at Darsey's.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. \$1.00 for 15. Phone Farmers Union No. 18. tf Mrs. R. B. Edens.

End your well curb troubles by putting in concrete curbing. We have plenty on hand. See us about it. Walling & Woodside tf

Peanuts Wanted

I am in the market for several bushels of good, sound peanuts. Best price paid. tf O. W. Davis.

For Sale

We have a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College and if there is a young man or woman contemplating taking a business course we will save them a few dollars. See or write The Messenger, Grapeland, Texas. tf

George E. Darsey & Co.
 THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Some Announcements
 of
Special Importance

With Easter past, our thoughts are being directed to the close of school and such occasions that are usually attendant and in order to keep THE DARSEY STORE in line with all progressive moves and occasions, we will have something new and interesting for you at all times.

Specialty Corner

BEGINNING THIS WEEK, we will run each week some article at a special price. These articles will be on display in our north window and will be run from Saturday morning until Friday night.

Watch our Window Saturday and Next Week.
 It Will Save You Money

Coats, Suits and Dresses Reduced

By a special purchase from a leading New York manufacturer we are enabled to offer some attractive values on our line of Silk Dresses, Spring Coats and Suits. This is an opportunity you should not overlook. You will marvel at the values we can offer—FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Dress Materials for Graduation Frocks

Apple Blossom Flouncing in white and colors, Organdies of varied hues, Voiles in many colors and all wanted Silk and Cotton materials for evening and street frocks. You will find just what you want here.

All Wanted Accessories

Correct low Shoe styles, Silk Hosiery in all shades, Kabo Corsets, Brassieres, Camisoles, Undermuslins and many useful garments that add to one's grace and attractiveness.

We Sell Standard-New Idea Patterns and carry most everyone in stock.

If you suffer from ill fitting shoes, or other foot troubles, ask for the booklet, "Treatment and Care of the Feet." It's free.

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WE ARE ON THE TRAIL

of your business. We want it and you will find that we will appreciate it and will do our utmost to deserve it.

Be sure and "HIT THE TRAIL" for our market if you are looking for GOOD MEAT.

CITY MEAT MARKET
T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS

Darsey delivers on schedule.

Garden seed? Oh, yes, we have them. McLean & Riall.

Remember Darsey's delivery, every day on the minute.

New flower pots at Kennedy Bros.

PLENTY OF CLOTHESPINS at DARSEY'S.

Plenty of cane seed, all kinds, at McLean & Riall's.

For your appetite, try Darsey's grocery department.

Plenty of nice, fresh alfalfa hay at Murray & Mangum's.

Get your fishing tackle from Darsey.

Bring us your produce. McLean & Riall's.

DelMonte Catsup at Darsey's.

Velvet bean seed at— McLean & Riall's.

HAY! Buy some of our nice alfalfa. Murray & Mangum.

New stock of screen wire at Kennedy Bros.

It's a profit and a pleasure for you to buy and sell at Darsey's.

Millet seed at— McLean & Riall's.

Hoes and rakes at Kennedy Bros.

For cotton seed see J. H. Kolb, Grapeland, Route 1. 5-3t

Ask to see those kiddy swings at Darsey's.

Just received our second shipment of the newest, latest and most stylish ladies, misses and children's hats. See them at Howard's.

Darsey pays cash for produce

Sudan Grass seed at— McLean & Riall's.

Rayo Lamps are safer and give a better light. Sold by Kennedy Bros.

If It's Wood You want Call E. L. Frisby. Short and two longs, line 105. 6-3 mos.

Mole traps that will catch them every snap. Price \$1.00 each at Kennedy Bros.

R. F. D. padlocks and government approved mail boxes at Darsey's.

N. J. Davis of Livingston was here from Saturday until Monday visiting relatives.

MacLar auto batteries in stock. They are good ones. See us for prices. Brooks Bros. tf

Come to McLean & Riall with your eggs and get more for them.

HOOD'S TENNIS SHOES at Darsey's. All styles. Cheapest because they are the best.

Just received a big shipment of fresh garden seed at Kennedy Bros.

Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dying. M. L. Clewis

Darsey has been the center of Grapeland's produce market for over thirty years.

Why pay the high prices for shoes? I can save you money. S. E. Howard.

Need any hay? We have lots of nice alfalfa. Murray & Mangum.

John R. Owens of Trinity spent Sunday here with his many friends.

Rev-O-Noc Aluminum polish makes it shine every time. Price 25c. Kennedy Bros.

Concrete well tiling—cheapest in the long run. Made here at home and guaranteed. tf Walling & Woodside

Just unloaded a fresh car of meal and hulls. See me when you are in the market. Will treat you right. O. W. Davis. tf

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and son and little Miss Helen Davis of Livingston are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

"Texas Queen" The better flour. We want you to try a sack. Murray & Mangum.

Get Ready Prepare for the hot days by buying a "Hibbard", short burner oil stove at Kennedy Bros.

Next time you make use of Darsey's waffle recipe, try Evangeline Syrup. It makes good waffles better.

Try a box of Kellogg's Krumbles for your next breakfast food. Only 15c at Kennedy Bros.

If you need well tiling, see Walling and Woodside. They have plenty on hand. tf

A Dessert For Rats and Mice Rat-Snap

Ready for use. Not a powder or paste to mix with something else, but a cake. Not dangerous to handle. Rats and mice love Rat-Snap.

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

Sell Darsey your produce.

S. E. Traylor was a business vistor to Houston the first of the week.

Men, see that big line of pocket cutlery just received at Darsey's.

Stops Leaks

"Rie Nie" liquid radiator cement stops leaks in less time. Sold by Kennedy Bros.

Frank Murchison, who is now located at Sweetwater, spent a few days here this week visiting his parents.

Peas Wanted

Sell me your speckle peas. Will make you an attractive price. O. W. Davis.

TENNIS SHOES AT DARSEY'S—all styles in high shoes, low quarters, work shoes and strap pumps.

"King Buffalo Ormsby," register No. 254100, Holstein-Friesian male, now ready for service. Fee \$5.00. H. A. Pennington, 7 miles west of Grapeland. 3 12t

For Sale

1 extra fine registered Jersey heifer, 9 months old; 1 extra high grade Jersey heifer, 11 months old. We do not handle scrubs. It J. O. Edington.

NO MORE RATS

or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a package and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed. 25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar. 50c size (2 cakes) for chicken house, coops, or small buildings. \$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and outbuildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings. Sold and guaranteed by WADE L. SMITH and KEELAND BROS.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Sale

Second hand John Deere cotton and corn planter, in good shape. See A. M. Wrencher or Roy Brewton. It

Miss Mary Bell Hill, who is teaching at Forney, is here this week visting her mother.

Eggs for Setting

Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per setting of 15. tf Mrs. W. D. Granberry.

For the Man Who Cares

If you care about the way your clothes fit and like to know that you are as well dressed as anyone in the crowd, our showing of MEN'S FURNISHINGS will appeal directly to you. Here you will find all wanted styles in goods of quality.

STYLEPLUS In our showing of suits you will find plenty of the big town styles in plain and fancy worsteds of many alluring shades. Our showing includes all wanted materials and sizes in guaranteed clothes. Palm Beach suits for men and young men.

KERRY KUT Underwear that is different UNION SUITS in style, in fit and in comfort is what you will get in Kerry Kut Athletic Union Suits. We carry them in a number of grades in cotton and in silk and in all colors. Also other popular brands.

FLORSHEIM High and low shoes, Silk SHOES Hosiery, Paris Garters, Stetson hats, Worth Hats, Straw Hats, Silk Shirts, Madras Shirts, new Ties, (four-in-hands and bat wings) Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Collar Pins, ect. Come a looking.

Ask us for the FREE booklet by Dr. School: "Treatment and Care of the Feet."

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Turn to the left and you face our store—you cant miss us when you come to

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If it is in town, we have it and it is the best Quality that money can buy. Everything in

Drug Sundries, Gasoline and Oil

FREE AIR

As we say it—it is

GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.

CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN Dependability Superior Service

UNION CHAPEL

Union Chapel, April 5.—Another cold spell has visited us again; some ice being seen. We fear it will damage corn very much on account of the high wind.

Since our last writing we have three to add to the cradle roll, a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt and twin girls to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cutler, although they had the misfortune to lose one of them.

Dock Weisinger and John Skidmore were visitors to Crockett last Thursday.

Miss Ruby Davidson spent Friday and Saturday in Crockett taking the teachers' examination.

A. W. Pelham, Lee Brown and Lewis Garrett went to the river fishing Friday. They report a nice lot of fish being caught.

Miss Jessie Lee Chandler of New Prospect is spending the week with Miss Flora Marshall.

Tom Platt is quite sick at his brother's, Henry Platt.

Little Annie Lou and Sylvester Weisinger have been right sick, but glad to report they are improving.

Mrs. A. W. Pelham gave an Easter egg hunt for the young people and after they found the eggs they were invited into the dining room, where a bountiful dinner was served, the table being beautifully decorated with flowers and Easter eggs.

Misses Ruby Smith and Velma Whitaker spent Friday and Saturday in Crockett.

Miss Velma Chandler spent Saturday with Miss Mamie Marshall.

Olan Weisinger and Wilburn Smith motored to Crockett Saturday.

Heart Sewed Up

In a trial in the criminal court at Pittsburg, Dr. J. F. Burg, of St. John's Hospital, told the story of a wonderful surgical operation he had performed. The victim of a murderous assault had received a stab wound in the back, which had cut the left ventricle of the heart. "I opened the chest, removing several ribs, and sewed the heart up, putting six stitches in it," said the surgeon. "This was on April 9. The man was pronounced out of danger on April 21." X-ray photographs were submitted proving the correctness of the surgeon's statements.

Oil is Getting Scarce

There is now such a shortage of crude oil that American refineries are looking to South America for supplies. There are new and good wells in Venezuela, Colombia and Peru.

Meal and hulls always on hand. See me if you need any. Quick service. O. W. Davis. tf

KILLS RATS

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.

50c size (2 cakes) for chicken house, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and outbuildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by WADE L. SMITH and KEELAND BROS.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last Wednesday, March 31.

Fifty years ago Mr. Anthony, then a dashing young man of 19, came to Texas from Alabama to claim the hand of Miss Viola Newsome, a dainty miss of 15 summers. Through these fifty years of wedded life many pleasures have been theirs, likewise trials and tribulations. They are the parents of nine children, all living and married, and have twenty-one grandchildren.

A number of telegrams, phone messages, cards and letters were received from different parts of the state, besides the many remembrances from children and friends.

The children present for the occasion were Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Ora Barrett and Mrs. J. P. Millar and son of Houston.

The Messenger joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

"Rats Pass up all Other Food For One Meal of Rat-Snap"

Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in a few minutes. Dries up the carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no odor. RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break into small pieces and leave where rats travel. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Safest, cleanest, surest rat and mice killer. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Glycerine Mixture Surprises Grapeland

The quick action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, is surprising. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all foul accumulated matter which poisoned stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. One lady reports she has no more pain in back of head or gas on stomach since using Adler-i-ka. Wade L. Smith.

W. R. Durnell of Antrim was in town last Friday for the first time in several weeks, having gone through a siege of influenza and pneumonia.

BUNGALOW DRESSES



All the pretty, gay gingham and other practical cottons, are used for making crisp bungalow dresses, for morning wear. Some of them combine plain materials with plaids and checks and others are piped with white and utilize a white frill about the neck, like that one pictured here.

NEW HOPE NEWS

(Delayed)

New Hope, March 29.—The Waneta school has been suspended this week on account of Mr. Walling and his folks having the flu, but here's hoping he will be able to teach from now on.

A number of people from this place went to the singing at Percilla last Sunday. They all enjoyed the singing and when we get our church house built we are going to have some good singings.

Henry Teems left Saturday for Dallas where he expects to make his home for awhile.

Mrs. Rose Dickey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Brumley at Livelyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack of Slocum spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellum spent Sunday with Mr. Kellum's parents.

Mrs. Charlie B. Lively has been very ill with the flu the past week, but she is improving some now.

Be a High Salaried Man or Woman

The business world wants thinkers and doers. There is a scarcity of high priced men and women today; many are worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few are worth ten or a hundred thousand. The late Prof. James of Harvard, declared that the average man uses only per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man; you are using only twenty per cent of your maximum power, only one-fifth of your greatest possibilities. Eighty-five per cent of the men in this country are earning only twenty dollars or less a week. Ninety-two per cent of those in business fail between the ages of forty and fifty. Ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of sixty. Our business is to take you out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. If you can't come to us we will come to you through our large and most successful home study department. We have been very successful in producing high salaried men and women as shown by students' letters in our catalogue. Take our thorough, practical course of bookkeeping, business finance, shorthand, cotton classing, penmanship or telegraphy and place yourself in demand in big business. Fill in and mail for free catalogue.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Address

Legal Blanks for Sale

The Messenger has in stock the following legal blanks:

Chattel Mortgages, each 5c per doz. 50c.

Vendor's Lien Notes, each 5c per doz. 50c.

Release of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c.

Renewal and Extension of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c.

General Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien, each 5c, per doz 60c.

Transfer of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c. tf

Come in and see our Ford parts department. Brooks Bros., Garage. tf

Memorial Program

The annual memorial service will be held at Evergreen cemetery on Friday, May 7th, with a program as follows:

Song service 10:30 to 11 a. m.

Opening address by Hon. W. F. Murchison, 11 to 11:30.

Address by Rev. R. F. Hodges, 11:30 to 12:00.

Song service 1:30 to 2:00.

Address by Rev. W. D. Andrews, 2:00 to 2:30.

Address by Rev. W. R. Campbell, 2:30 to 3:00.

Address by Rev. J. F. Lively, 3:00 to 3:30.

Song service will be conducted by Messrs. Ed Bullar, L. R. Hendricks and Rev. W. R. Campbell.

Come everybody, and bring lots of dinner.

J. W. Brumley,
G. E. Bishop,
G. R. Sewell,
Committee.

Our Soldiers on the Rhine

The American army of occupation, in the Rhine provinces of Germany, numbers 18,000 men. These are all soldiers of the regular army, not the expeditionary forces. The total of allied forces along the Rhine is about 100,000 men.

Avera-Tucker

Miss Gladys Avera and Mr. E. P. Tucker of Port Arthur were married last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents in the Liberty Hill community, Rev. J. E. Buttrill of this city officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony they came to Grapeland and boarded the southbound train for Port Arthur, where they will reside and where Mr. Tucker is engaged in the banking business.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

(Delayed)

Reynard, March 29.—If this weather keeps up we will be bound to drown some worms soon.

We actually sat on the front porch Saturday night; had a fine rain which the Lord sent but turned the wind over to the devil and he used some of us pretty rough, especially second, third and fourth year new ground men and gave them a lot more work to do, but better now than later on.

There is a good stand of potatoes up and they are looking good. Gardens are coming fast.

Considerable cotton planting will be done this week.

Tom Kent and family visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edens of Grapeland visited Mrs. J. H. Beazley Sunday.

Sunday school is picking up in interest and hope it will get better in attendance.

M. L. Williams is expected to preach the second Sunday at 3 p. m. Let's give him a good hearing.

Mrs. W. L. Fox had as her guest Mrs. Minnie Hamby of Austin.

We have heard that if a fellow owned a hundred hens he could borrow money from the banks in Grapeland, but if he had a hundred hens and seventy-five of them layed de not think it would be necessary to borrow, but listen, the old creatures are going to strike some day and good bye, Cousin Susie!

A small tenant house on the Murray farm was destroyed by fire Saturday evening; do not think any of the things were saved.

Lightening bugs are in evidence and we are hopeful of no more frost or ice for quite awhile. (You have another hope coming, Zack, and will probably have to plant your beans over.—Ed.)

Mrs. G. B. Kent and children spent Friday night and Saturday with G. B.

Choice field grown, frost proof cabbage plants. Postpaid, 35c per 100; 300 for \$1.00. Address

Jesse Barnes,
Trinity, Texas.

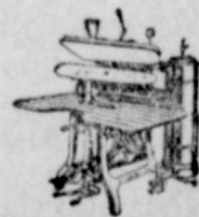
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Your Clothes

are a very personal matter—one which commands your greatest concern, both in their selection and care. On account of their high cost you no doubt are more concerned in their care nowadays than ever before.

Our cleaning and pressing offers you individual service—based on years of experience and success in this exacting work.

You will be pleased with our quick service, thorough workmanship, courteous treatment and moderate prices.



Clewis

AMONG NEW BLOUSES



Some new blouses are prettily trimmed with strips of velvet ribbon attached to the neck or bust line with an ornament. They are tacked at intervals and sometimes extended into loops that fall over the top of the skirt.

STYLES IN SPRING SUITS



Short jackets and tastefully applied braid trimming are featured in the new spring suits. A compromise between coat and jacket appears in the model shown above in which the coat ends at the front with the braided girdle but is the usual length at the back.

Specific Testimony

A man advertised in a daily newspaper for a wife. He said later: "I can't say that advertising in this case pays, but I'll tell the world that it certainly brings results." — Waxahachie Enterprise.

The codfish lays a million eggs,
While the helpful hen lays one,
But the codfish does not cackle
To inform us when she's done.
And so we scorn the codfish coy,
But the helpful hen we prize,
Which indicates to thoughtful minds
That it pays to advertise.

Buy your meal and hulls from
tf O. W. Davis

Tobogganing



PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Apr. 5.—The health of our community is very good at present, but oh, those high winds are getting next to our crops and gardens.

Last week seemed to be busy times with our farmers trying to get their bottom land corn planted. Some have not finished yet. Some few have already planted their cotton. They had better be saving the cotton seed until spring opens.

From the looks of the farms around Percilla, feed and food crops look good. We will be glad to see the day come when we won't have to go to town to get two-thirds of our grub and three-fourths of our feed stuff; then howl at the high cost of living when it's our fault. Let us try a little harder this year than usual to raise our living at home, for we know the country food sure tastes good.

Mrs. R. L. Rawson and children have gone to Birthright, Texas, to visit her mother and other relatives.

We saw the glimpse of Grandma Shoemaker, Misses Lila and Lorena Dennis, Leona Hendricks and Mrs. Minnie Gaines going to visit Mr. Z. T. Brumley.

Misses Rezi Jones, Elizabeth Leaverton and others looked mighty pleasing in our little

town Saturday evening. Come again, young folks. We are always glad to see our Grapeland friends.

Our basket ball team, Misses Katie Rawls, Cora Cunningham, Lura Mae Wright, Bessie Cummings, Fannie Branch, Nannie Elizabeth Sullivan, also Misses Eva Pearl Smith, Leota C. Duren, Charles Dickey, Olen Denson, Marvin Elliott and Calvin Daniels went to Belott Saturday and got beat 34 to 12. After the ball game, the team and others went to Mrs. Duren's and had a nice supper awaiting them. All that went report a nice time and have been telling how nice they were treated. We will assure the Belott people they are welcome to Percilla any time they will come. We are expecting the ball team next Saturday.

Our Sunday school has been neglected pretty bad this year, on account of the weather, singings and other reasons. Let us try to raise our Sunday school, for we know a good Sunday school is the whole life of any community.

SUMMER HATS FLATTERING



This brilliant group of summer hats includes both large and small shapes that are in themselves classy. Lovely materials and colors make them flattering to their wearers. Fringed frills of changeable silk make the first hat; just below it two-toned fallie ribbon is artfully used; at the left black mallines and braid, and the Russian turban is of embroidered silk.

We are handling MacLar batteries. See us about them.
tf Brooks Bros.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Apr. 5.—Easter brought a cold snap that has made things look badly, but garden truck is not killed, and while corn is hurt, we are hoping it may grow out again. High winds have damaged corn more than the cold did. We hear some talk of planting cotton this morning and there was some planted last week, but very few of the farmers seem to be in a hurry to get it planted.

Our school closed March 26. Quite a nice program was carried out by the pupils and teachers. Our teachers deserve great credit for the work they have rendered and we believe everyone was pleased with them and would be glad to have them teach for us again.

Jess Luce and P. L. Herod were elected to serve as our trustees. The bond issue voted upon was defeated by five votes. We understand that the trustees will ask for another election soon. It looks like we need the bonds very much in order to build a house large enough to accommodate the school we have.

Miss Zelma Finch visited relatives at Alto last week, returning home Sunday.

W. W. Finch and family visited relatives on the river Saturday, but failed to catch the fish they went after.

Mrs. Sherman, who visited her sister, Mrs. Kyle, several weeks, returned home last week. Rev. J. E. Buttrill preached at this place last Sunday.

Ed Musick and wife, also two of their children, have just recovered from an attack of the flu.

The Waste Caused by Strikes

Some statistics of recent strikes are given out by the United States Department of Labor. Strikes and lockouts referred to the Department for settlement in 1919 involved 2,300,000 workers and cost them \$100,000,000. But, the ports say, this was "only a small percentage of the actual number of strikes." And the great steel and coal strikes were not included. The employers lost heavily too, probably as heavily as the strikers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July:

- For District Judge, Third Judicial District:
 - JOHN S. PRINCE (Re-election) of Henderson County
 - W. R. (JACK) BISHOP of Henderson County
 - B. H. GARDNER of Anderson County
- For State Senator:
 - J. H. PAINTER of Houston County
- For County Clerk:
 - W. D. COLLINS
 - HARRY BREWTON
- For Tax Collector:
 - C. W. BUTLER JR. (Re-election.)
- For Tax Assessor:
 - WILL McLEAN
 - H. P. ENGLISH
- For Treasurer:
 - WILLIE ROBISON (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:
 - EARLE P. ADAMS (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:
 - P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN
 - W. A. (WILL) HOOPER
 - P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
 - O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent:
 - J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
- For County Judge:
 - NAT PATTON (Re-election)
 - J. P. O'KEEFE
- For District Clerk:
 - V. B. TUNSTALL (Re-election)
- For Road Superintendent:
 - W. A. MANNING
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
 - J. S. LONG (Re-election)
 - J. K. (K.) JONES
 - ED DOUGLASS
 - W. J. BRANCH
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
 - G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
 - J. C. ESTES (Re-election)

EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, Apr. 5.—Our school closed with a picnic and fishing trip. We didn't catch many fish but had a good time. This has been the best school that Ephesus ever had. There has not been a single word of complaint and every child made its grade, although they were handicapped for books. Our teachers, Mr. Garrett Luce and Miss Ruby Oliver, have promised to teach our school again next term.

Jessie M. Graham, Albert Neel and Jas. M. Anderson are our trustees for next year.

Our Sunday school is doing fine.

Deckart Anderson is having chills. A lot of the little fellows have whooping cough.

Dan McQueen's little girl fell from a horse and broke her arm.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Graham and left them twin boys.

The farmers are plodding along in the same old way.

The women are busy with their chickens and gardens and everything look promising.

Probably No Bonus Now

The outlook for a "bonus" for the "service men" is not considered good, at Washington. Republican leaders in Congress have declared against it, on the ground that the country can't afford it. It would cost \$2,500,000,000.

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"The Universal Car"

There is in the GENUINE that degree of EXCELLENCE never to be found in imitations.

Insist that GENUINE Ford-made Repair Parts be used in the repair of your Ford.

To insure yourself against imitation repair parts, secure these parts from, or take your repair work to, an Authorized Ford Service Station.

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Attention, People!

Would you spend \$1.00 to see a Miracle?

Yes, of course you would! Well, the chance is yours. A miracle has been performed in the making of—

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Only 20 and 40 Cents

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A picture that will reach the heart of all who see it. A play you will remember forever.

Remember, don't miss this 9,000 feet miracle **Monday, April 19. Only 20 and 40c.** Come and reserve your seat. Only 5c additional.

Matinee 1:30. Night Show 8:00 p. m.

Watch for Mutt and Jeff! They are coming.

Our pictures are the best

STAR THEATRE

Attention, Veterans

I have received a letter from the State Adjutant of the American Legion, asking that I organize a local Post of the Legion in Grapeland. If you are interested in this proposition see or write me before Saturday week, and if we can get fifteen eligibles to sign up we'll have a local Post of the American Legion in Grapeland.

George E. Darsey Jr.

You'll have better luck with your bread, cakes and pastry if you use "Texas Queen Flour." It's good. We sell it.

Murray & Mangum.

Listen

If it fails to rain on your flowers or garden use a "Zino Water Sprinkler". Price \$1.00 each, at Kennedy Bros.

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"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

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Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

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A Hold Up

Wrought steel shelf brackets hold up the shelves in your closet or pantry better than any other kind. Sold in three sizes. Price 20c, 30c and 50c the pair. Kennedy Bros.

At the Methodist Church

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at the morning service. Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the presiding elder, will hold quarterly conference at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and preach at 7:45 at night. Everybody invited. J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

For Sale

2 Holstein heifers 2 years old; 1 good milch cow with young calf; 3 good work mules. See at Eugene Walling.

Dock Jones of Crockett visited his Grapeland friends Sunday.

Mr. Farmer, now is the time to raise a good mule or two. I have a nice young Jack. Fee same old price, \$10.00, foal guaranteed. Eugene Lively.

Mr. Farmer

If you need a good wagon, buy a famous "Pekin" farm wagon at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. J. E. Buttrill and son, who have been in Temple the past two weeks, arrived home Tuesday night.

Texas Queen Flour is different—just a little better than the rest. Try a sack of it and be convinced. Sold by Murray & Mangum.

Miss Marie White has returned home, her school near Crockett having closed.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, April 5.—Who would have thought that we would have hog killing weather in April? But people had to stop planting cotton and go to chopping wood, as it certainly was cold enough to have a big fire, and how disappointed the young ladies looked yesterday, as the weather man handed out this little norther and just made them put away their nice new flowery little dresses and wear their big coats. If this big wind continues to blow the sand we will have to plant corn over, as it certainly looks bad and whipped into threads. Some very early cotton farmers have also their cotton to plant over.

Attendance at church was very small due to the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Halton, Leona and Buster, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. D. Wright, Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Denman spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Tilda Steadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rat Jones entertained the young folks Saturday night. A large number of their many friends were present. Games were played and refreshments served. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring that they had had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yates announce the arrival of a fine girl. The stork also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunnam and left a little girl.

Miss Lorena Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Lila.

Paul MacDonald spent the week-end in Crockett, the guest of Mr. C. W. Butler Jr.

Arthur Guice of Grapeland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Paul MacDonald and Raymond Garner.

Use Ivory Soap flakes when you wash those delicate fabrics. Only 10c per box at Kennedy Bros.

Dr. J. W. Lowber, prominent church man, writer and lecturer, spent several days in Grapeland this and last week, and delivered a series of lectures at the Christian church, which were enjoyed by many of our people. He left for his home in Austin Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank my friends for their kindness to me on the occasion of my recent operation and consequent illness. Sincerely, John Murchison.

Something New

Our new "Hibbard" oil stoves with the short burner puts the flame up against the vessel. They don't smut or the wicks don't hang. Sold on 10 days' free trial by—

Kennedy Bros.

"To make your home inviting I urge," says Winthrop Wise, "That each and every surface You coat with KYANIZE." and get it at Darsey's.

For Children

High chairs that keep them off the floor. Specially priced \$3.85. Kennedy Bros.

O. B. Hale of Crockett, candidate for Sheriff, was here Friday and Saturday meeting our people.

We again call your attention to our 'line of

Grass Rugs

in convenient sizes and prices that do not gouge your pocketbook

Congoleum and Gold Seal

Art Rugs and Squares

will be here soon

Let us show you our pattern sheet They're dandies

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Everybody Invited

to come to our store and see us demonstrate the new "Germs Shoo-fly and Sprayer." Especially adapted for spraying hogs, cattle and poultry.

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For Sale

Six room house and 1 1-2 acres land; close in, desirable. For price write

J. R. Owens, Trinity, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Jones has returned from Oakwood, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCall.

Gratan Streetman has returned to his home in the Rock Hill community. He has been teaching school near Crockett.

We have men's, ladies and children's straw hats from last season at the old price.

S. E. Howard.

If you want anything that we are temporarily out of, it will be a pleasure for us to make a special order for you. Remember, it's a pleasure to trade at Darsey's.

Judge John S. Prince, candidate to succeed himself, spent Saturday in Grapeland meeting his many friends.

Darsey still has a complete assortment of those handsome and easily cleaned grass rugs in 6x9, 8x10 and 10x12 feet sizes.

Work is progressively rapidly on Mrs. E. C. Hill's residence and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Just received this week at Darsey's a big shipment of men's, women's, boys', girls' and children's tennis shoes.

Nathan Guice and George Shaver spent several days in Ft. Worth this week on business.

Darsey received one hundred more bamboo canes from Japan. They're the only thing for fishing.

RAT-SNAP KILLS RATS

Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcass. One package proves this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food Guaranteed.

25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.

50c size (2 cakes) for chicken house, coops or small buildings.

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Sold and guaranteed by WADE L. SMITH and KEELAND BROS.

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Old subscribers will be given an opportunity to renew at reduced rates within a short time. GEORGE E. DARSEY & CO.

Lieutenant Walters and wife of San Antonio are here visiting Mrs. Walter's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill.

For Sale

In Grapeland next Saturday, 9 nice shoates. I also have a good saddle for sale. G. L. Streetman.